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SUBJ: MBFR: OPTION III: SPC DISCUSSION OF WORK PROGRAM JULY 28

REF: USNATO 3950 DTG 261258Z JUL 75

1. AT SPC SESSION ON THE MORNING OF JULY 28, CHAIRMAN (KASTL) PROPOSED THE WORK PROGRAM DESCRIBED IN PARA 2, REFTEL, I.E. HAVING A FIRST BRACKETED TEXT OF DRAFT GRUIDANCE AND SUPPLEMENT BY JULY 31, REMOVING AS MANY BRACKETS AS POSSIBLE BY AUGUST 7, AND THEN RECESSING FOR TWO WEEKS, SPECIFICALLY UNTIL AUGUST 25, WHEN DECISION MAKERS MIGHT START RETURNING TO CAPITALS.

2. NETHERLANDS REP (BUWALDA) SAID HE WAS NOT SURE THE NETHERLANDS WOULD WANT A TWO WEEK RECESS. BELGIAN REP (WILLOT) SAID THAT BELGIUM WOULD HAVE A QUALIFIED REPRESENTATIVE AT ALL SPC MEETINGS ON OPTION III. HOWEVER, HE SAID THE HOLDING OF MEETINGS THROUGHOUT AUGUST WOULD NOT FORCE CAPITALS TO MAKE IMPORTANT DECISIONS.

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3. CHAIRMAN SUGGESTED SPC COUNT ON AT LEAST RECESSING AUGUST 11 TO 15, SINCE THAT WEEK INCLUDES THE AUGUST 15 HOLIDAY AT NATO AND MANY NATO CAPITALS. OFFICIALS WOULD BE PARTICULARLY ABSENT FROM CAPITALS THAT WEEK. SPC COULD SEE AS AUGUST 7 APPROACHED

WHETHER ANY ADDITIONAL RECESS WOULD BE DESIRABLE.

4. THERE WAS GENERAL AGREEMENT IN SPC ON THE GOALS OF  
HAVING A FIRST BRACKETED TEXT BY JULY 31 AND REMOVAL OF AS MANY  
BRACKETS AS POSSIBLE BY AUGUST 7.

5. OTHER ASPECTS OF JULY 28 SPC MEETING REPORTED SEPTTEL.BRUCE

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